

347—71.5(89A) Special inspector qualifications and limitations. Before a special inspector is licensed by the commissioner, the applicant shall submit evidence to satisfy the requirements of this rule.

71.5(1) Education and experience.

- a. Each applicant shall certify graduation from high school or the G.E.D. equivalent.
- b. Each applicant shall certify at least three years of full-time work experience in the construction, installation, repair or inspection of elevators (passenger or freight), escalators, moving walks or manlifts. The application shall be augmented with a listing of the last three years of qualifying work experience.

71.5(2) Examination. Each applicant shall satisfactorily pass any one of the following examinations:

- a. National Association of Professional Elevator Inspectors.
- b. National Association of Elevator Authorities.
- c. International Elevator Board, Inc.

Proof of passage will be satisfied by submission of the examination card by any one of the above organizations. Additionally, each applicant shall satisfactorily pass a division of labor services examination on Iowa procedures and policies.

71.5(3) Insurance.

- a. Each applicant shall submit proof of insurance coverage insuring the applicant against liability for injury or death for any acts or omissions on the part of the applicant. The insurance policy shall be in an amount of not less than \$500,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and, subject to the limit for one person, in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and in an amount of not less than \$50,000 for damage to or destruction of property in any one accident.

b. Insurance coverage of an employer for whom the special inspector is employed shall be considered to comply with 71.5(3)“a” if the coverage provides equivalent coverage for each special inspector.

71.5(4) Prohibited inspections. A special inspector shall not conduct an inspection of any facility to satisfy the requirements of Iowa Code section 89A.6, if the facility is:

- a. Owned or leased by the employer of the inspector, or
- b. Under contract for installation, alteration or maintenance by the employer of the special inspector.

71.5(5) Permitted inspections. While a special inspector may conduct various types of inspections, the commissioner will only accept special inspector reports for initial inspections, annual inspections and recheck inspections. The commissioner will not accept special inspector reports for acceptance inspections or accident investigation reports.

71.5(6) Reports. All report forms to be used by special inspectors shall be on forms approved by the commissioner. All reports shall be submitted to the commissioner within 20 days from the date of the special inspection.